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Department of Journalism newsletter

Nov. 30, 1992

Western SPJ gets national recognition

The Society of Professional Journalists received a Director's award from the Society at last weekend's convention in Baltimore.

The honor was awarded to the chapter for its work on establishing the first-ever student SPJ chapter overseas at Moscow State University in Russia.

The chapter was also named outstanding student chapter for Region 5. That region includes Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Talisman story takes 2nd in Hearst feature writing

Two journalism students who graduated last May placed in the national Hearst Writing Competition.

Dwain Harris, who now works for the Anderson News in Anderson County, received second place in the feature writing category.

He will receive \$1,500 dollars. The department will also receive \$1,500 for

◆ **A Herald story placed 11th in the national competition.**

the win. Dwain's story was about Marque Moore, a Western student who was paralyzed after a rodeo accident.

The story ran in the 1992

Talisman.

Paul Baldwin took 11th place in the same category. His story was about the Bowling Green/Warren County Humane Society.

It ran in last year's Herald Magazine.

Paul is now working with Goals for Greater Louisville. He will receive a certificate for his achievement.

Hearst is an annual competition open to 92 schools of journalism around the nation.

The competition consists of six monthly writing contests and competitions in photojournalism and broadcast news.

Recent photo graduate dies in Marine helicopter crash

Mark Wade Gruber, a 1988 graduate of the photojournalism program, died Nov. 4 in a Marine helicopter crash.

Mark was 25 years old and a native of Elizabethtown. While at Western he was involved in the ROTC program and after graduation he joined the Marines.

Photo professor Mike Morse said Mark was a student who loved photography and flying.

An Army spokesman said Gruber's body was recovered from the Atlantic Ocean. He was stationed at Camp Lejeune and was on a training mission when his copter crashed.

Morse, Biggs photos published in Kentucky bicentennial book

Mike Morse, sequence chairman for photo, and Amy Biggs, a Western graduate now working at the Franklin (Ky.) Favorite, have photographs appearing in the book "The Celebration of Kentucky: People, Places and Events in Kentucky Counties."

The book was published as part of Kentucky's bicentennial celebration.

Fruit of the Loom marketing assistant speaks to Ad Club

Recent advertising graduate Brigitte Sparks spoke to the Ad Club recently about her position at Fruit of the Loom. Brigitte is the company's Marketing Assistant at the Bowling Green headquarters.

In addition to informing the Ad Club about what her job, Brigitte talked with students about various topics such a job hunting, interviewing and beginning salaries.

The Ad Club hopes to welcome Brigitte as a guest speaker again during the spring semester.

You can't get a job without experience so get over to the Herald and apply for the Spring staff.

Applications are being taken for editors, reporters, photographers, ad layout and ad production and circulation manager.

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